

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A guide for a rope or chain comprising:  
a base plate[[,]];  
an arcuate first arm pivotally connected ~~pivoted~~ to the base plate[[,]];  
an arcuate second arm pivotally connected to the first arm and so as in a rest position to form an acute angle with the first arm, wherein the arcuate second arm is pivotally connected to the first arm at a location spaced from the pivotal connection between the arcuate first arm and the base plate; and

biasing means between the base plate and the second arm.

2. (Previously Presented) A guide as claimed in claim 1, wherein the base plate carries a chain wheel, wherein the chain wheel has a periphery and the arms are positioned adjacent the periphery of the chain wheel.

3. (Previously Presented) A guide as claimed in claim 1, wherein the biasing means comprises a spring connected to the second arm at a position between a pivot point between the base plate and first arm and a pivot point between the first and second arms.

4. (Original) A guide as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second arm carries a pressure member.

5. (Currently Amended) A guide for a rope or chain comprising:  
a base plate[[,]];  
an arm pivotally connected to ~~mounted on~~ the base plate[[,]];  
biasing means between the base plate and the arm[[,]]; and  
an elongate pressure member pivotally mounted on the arm.

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Original) A guide as claimed in claim 5, wherein the arm is substantially arcuate.

8. (Original) A guide as claimed in claim 5, wherein the pressure member is substantially arcuate.

9. (Previously Presented) A guide as claimed in claim 5, wherein the pressure member is substantially arcuate having a convex face and a pivot point of the pressure member is adjacent the convex face of the pressure member.

10. (Previously Presented) A guide as claimed in claim 5, wherein the base plate carries at least one chain wheel, wherein each chain wheel having a periphery wherein, a pivot point between the arm to the base being adjacent the periphery of the chain wheel.

11. (Previously Presented) A guide as claimed in claim 5, wherein a pivot point between the arm and the pressure member is displaced from a centre point of the pressure member towards a pivot point between the arm and base.

12. (Original) A guide as claimed in claim 5, wherein the biasing means comprises a spring.

13. (Original) A winch including a guide according to claim 1.

14. (Withdrawn) A chain, holding means being provided to bias adjacent links of the chain to a position where the links of the chain are closely adjacent.

15. (Withdrawn) A chain as claimed in claim 14, wherein the holding means comprises a tie about adjacent lengths.

16. (Withdrawn) A chain as claimed in claim 14, wherein the holding means comprises a pressure block positioned in the aperture of one or more links.